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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, Sunday, fair, cool.

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THIS

WEEK

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We handle Christmas candies; All sizes; Right prices. Johnson Bros.

Did you see those elegant suit cases Dansiger & Co. are giving away?

Buy your suit or overcoat from Dansiger & Co. and get an elegant suit case free of charge.

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Practical Presents for Men and Boys

FREE A handsome Suit Case with every Men's and Youths' Suit or Overcoat.

SMOKING JACKETS \$4 to \$12	Dressing Gowns \$4.50 to \$10
Holiday Neckwear All Styles and Kinds 25c to \$1.50	Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, 25c to \$1.
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Astoria's Leading Clothiers

I have the largest line of perfumes ever brought here, for Christmas, and a lot of fancy purses for ladies; prices reduced to one-half. Rogers, druggist.

An expert piano tuner from Ellers' piano house will be in Astoria about December 16. Leave orders for tuning with A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

For framed and unframed pictures, picture frames, burnt leather outfits and materials, art novelties, picture glass and picture framing, go to Frank Woodfield's are shop on Bond street.

The French bark Jean Bart was floated yesterday morning at high tide and left up the river during the day to take on a grain cargo. She grounded during the storm a week ago, but was floated without difficulty.

The weather moderated yesterday and two of the waiting grain fleet—the German ship Adolf and British ship Morven—got to sea. The Adolf takes 9,312 bushels of wheat, valued at \$62,998, while the Morven has 128,053 bushels of wheat, worth \$92,165.

A big crowd was on the streets last night to see the midwinter circus parade. The grotesque characters in line performed all sorts of absurd antics and rendered the night temporarily hideous. As an attraction for the fair the parade was certainly a success.

Matters have been very quiet with the police for several weeks and the number of arrests has been small. Occasionally a boisterous "drunk" is taken to the station, but there are few infractions of the law. The decrease of drunkenness is very noticeable in this city.

The steamer Homer arrived down the river last night and docked at the Elmore wharf. One of her lifeboats has been under repairs at the shop of R. M. Leathers and will be taken aboard. The Redondo also arrived down last evening. She will stop at Tillamook for lumber on her way south.

Articles of incorporation of the Sloop Bros. Dairy company were filed yesterday in County Clerk Clinton's office. The incorporators are B. J. Sloop, B. D. Sloop and Albert Sloop, and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000, divided into 100 shares. The company will conduct a general dairying business.

The annual holiday rush is now on at the postoffice, and Postmaster Reed and his force of clerks are head over heels in work. The rush always comes with the approach of Christmas, and countless packages are received from all parts of the world, and for a few weeks they lot of the letter-carrier will be indeed a sorry one.

The French ship Lamoriciere arrived yesterday from Royal Roads in tow of the tug Tyee. She was picked up inside the harbor by one of the local tugs, the Tyee returning at once. The Lamoriciere was here some time ago, and was then in collision in the harbor, being badly damaged. She will load grain for the United Kingdom.

On Monday only Foard and Stokes Co. will offer a 25 percent reduction on a handsome line of specially made carving sets most suitable for Christmas. Every lady in Astoria will appreciate this reduction when the quality of the goods is considered. This is a sample lot and can be had only on the date mentioned. Be sure and call; as every set is perfect and beautiful.

Purser Bryant of the tug Vosburg reports that the schooner Lizzie Preme was taken to sea yesterday morning from Tillamook for San Francisco. She has a cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber. The schooner John F. Miller was towed to sea Wednesday for San Pedro, with 250,000 feet of lumber. Mr. Bryant says that the Columbia bar was as smooth as glass yesterday, although it was reported to be "moderately rough."

The German training ship Horzogh Cecilia arrived yesterday from Hamburg, via Montevideo. She is still lying in the lower harbor. The Cecilia is said to have put into Montevideo for repairs, having been damaged during a gale experienced off the east coast of South America. She is partially laden with general merchandise and will take grain here. The vessel is a four masted bark and is manned largely by German apprentices. A sister ship, the Horzogh Charlotte, was here a few years ago, and was one of four vessels that made a 20,000-mile race to the United Kingdom. The Muskoka won out, going home in 98 days.

Yesterday's meeting of the Woman's club was most interesting, although the attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the holiday rush and the inclement weather. Music was the subject of the afternoon, and answers to rollcall were appropriate to the subject. The feature of the afternoon was the paper of Mrs. Margaret Barry, which treated with "What the World of Music Owes to Jewish Composers and Musicians." Mrs. Barry's paper was excellently prepared and proved a treat for the members. A musical program was rendered, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. J. B. Higgins and Miss Campbell, an instrumental solo by Mrs. Baker and vocal solos by Mrs. S. H. Maddock and Miss Shively.

The holiday trade has already set in and the stores of the merchants of the city are crowded all day long. The holiday displays this year are exceptionally pretty, and complete lines of goods are carried. There is very little out-of-town trading and business conditions are good. Merchants report that this year's business will be a record breaker, and nearly every house in the city has already exceeded its last year's sales. From now until January 1 the volume of trade promises to be very large.

One of the four traveling libraries of the Woman's club has been sent to Tillamook, and the other three libraries will be sent out shortly. They go to Seaside, Knappa and Svensen. The ladies of the club are highly pleased with the generous response to their appeal for books, and the library system for the winter will be better than that of any other year. The "book reception" recently held at Mrs. Elmore's home netter fully 100 fine volumes, and the four library boxes are well filled in consequence. To those who have made contributions the ladies are very grateful.

Of the salmon market the San Francisco Trade Journal says: "The market is quiet, with no special features to note; but this is usual to the season of the year. Some sales of cohoes and outside Oregon chinooks are reported by the Griffith-Dunay Co. for England with acceptance at this port. It seems as if this way of dealing, acceptance at port of shipment, is becoming more general in both salmon and trout, for it does away with rejection at port of destination, provided that market goes down. Our returns of the seasons pack is nearly all in. They indicate a total of slightly over 4,000,000 cases."

PERSONAL MENTION

D. A. McIntyre is down from Portland.

W. K. Greene of Fort Stevens is visiting in the city.

E. J. Lawrence is in the city from his home at Ilwaco.

Dr. Rosenberg is in Clatskanie on professional services.

Mrs. Harry Wood of Warrenton, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

C. R. Higgins was a passenger on last evening's train to Portland.

Lewis Williams, a citizen of Chinook was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Delridge Moore and Frank Trine were over from the West Side yesterday.

C. S. Dow was in the city yesterday from his Prospect Park ranch.

Charles V. Brown and J. H. Seymour are spending Sunday in Portland.

Miss Flora Harmon, Warrenton's postmistress, visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Sorenson is in the city from Tillamook enroute for her home at Clatskanie.

N. P. Lind and the A. & C. coach painter was over from his headquarters on the west side yesterday.

N. B. Campbell arrived in the city yesterday from Tillamook on the steam tug Vosburg and registered at the Parker house.

T. L. Driscoll a timber man of Westport, is here attending to the shipping of material to the pulp mill at Youngs river falls.

TO THE PUBLIC

To the honored customers who have kindly given us their patronage in the past, we hereby announce that we have moved from Uniontown to 1786 Franklin avenue in Uppertown. We hope to retain our old, and to make many new friends in our new location, and will do our best to please our customers.

Respectfully,

MARY and HILJA TASALA,

Dressmakers.

BANK NOTICE.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

THE CIRCUS WINDS UP

AXEL AND OTHER WON-
DERS MAY NOW REST.

Good Amount Is Realized to Defray Expenses of Visiting Lodge.

Last night's exhibition of the midwinter circus proved quite as enjoyable as any of its predecessors. The various freaks and their performances together with the applers, the trick-dogs, and the country store were well up to standard and met all expectations. The exhibition was the last one to be held and hereafter the hall will be darkhouse.

The show for the four nights running was certainly a "wholesome fun creating affair" and the young men who so ably managed it are to be commended for their efforts to give to the public a clean show and are to be congratulated on the substantial financial returns that attended those efforts. The amount cleared cannot as yet be correctly estimated but it is believed to be well up in the hundreds and a creditable starter for the fund to be created to entertain the grand lodge that will visit here in the early spring. The benefits that will accrue to the city through the visit of the vast concourse of people that will be here at that time cannot be easily estimated and it is to the interest of the public generally to come to the front and help liberally in any effort put forth by local members of the order to defray the expense that must naturally attend the entertainment of the visitors. There will be 200 delegates with their families, beside which other relations and friends, the entire number aggregating, is estimated, nearly 1000 people.

It would appear rather invidious to note any particular feature of the late circus and give to it any special praise but nevertheless, Prof. Axel will probably be remembered a little longer than any other one thing. The pug dog and the tramp trainer gave an excellent performance, the little animal eliciting much appreciation from the hundreds who viewed his really marvelous tricks.

After the second exhibition of the big show last night the different prizes were awarded to the lucky ticket holders with the following result: Robert Wallace, Andrew Delquitz and Captain Wallace, Andrew Dalgity and Captain pups, and Dr. Vaughn and Victor Miller were presented with the "Irish candies."

A ball concluded the whole affair and made a fitting climax to the series of enjoyable and profitable evenings.

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Always has something new. Fancy shell novelties, albums, attractive pictures and art goods. Large line of holiday books and musical instruments and hundreds of nice things suitable for presents.

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Here's a chance to square yourself with your best fellow or husband. Buy him a nice box of cigars, meerschaum or briar pipe. Cigars especially for the Christmas trade. All sizes, 12 to 100 in a box.

Will Madison

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Fine Hanging Lamps, Set of Fancy Crockery, Individual Crockery Pieces, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, etc. Things that are always acceptable. Call and see the assortment.

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